

WASHINGTON.

Investigation of a Utah Infamy Asked.

Republican Senators Preparing for Next Session's Fight.

Sensational Reports About the President's Health.

Representative Bowers Posing Himself for a Kick at the Administration—Little Change in House's Condition—National Notes.

By Telegram to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, presented a petition in the Senate this morning outside the usual run of petitions. Mrs. Effie G. Snow of Shell City, Mo., represents that her daughter, Lora Snow, aged 19 years, went to Richmond, Va., and came to a teacher in the Presbyterian mission school. She died October 4, 1890, under circumstances that cast grave doubts as to the cause of her death. Mrs. Snow says that she has been hampered and delayed in getting the facts relative to the death, and in recovering the body. It was claimed that death was caused by typhoid fever, and that she could return to Missouri and secure proof that typhoid fever was not contagious, she says, her daughter's body reached such a condition that a medical examination could not be made to determine the cause and manner of her death.

Mrs. Snow says that this is not the only young woman teacher whose body has been disposed of in such way for this reason. Mrs. Snow asks an investigation of the manner in which this mission is carried on, a request in which citizens of Shell City join.

THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.

Its Impairment May Cause Him to Come to California.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] The Herald's Washington correspondent sends the following: "Friends of President Harrison, who have had occasion to see and talk with him of late, are very much concerned about his condition and express fear that his health will break down before the close of his administration. It is said that the President's health was the chief argument used by his friends to have him accept the overtures made by Stanford University of California to go to the Pacific Coast, and that it is not at all unlikely that he will agree to deliver a course of lectures for that institution."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Little Martena Harrison continues to improve, but the White House is guarded by a number of big placards containing the information that contagion exists within are displayed on the entrances to the private part of the mansion. When the quarantine against the White House is removed it is probable that the President will take a few days' recreation in duck shooting. In view of the statement published that the President's health is failing and likely to be closed down before his term of office is closed, Postmaster-General Wanamaker was questioned as to the facts, and he said that the President's health was better and has not in four years been away from his desk a single day from personal sickness. He has for months been out in the wilderness of suffering, and the shadow of it lingers for a long time upon a nature that feels as deeply as his.

A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Preparing for the Fight for Organization of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] The Republicans of the Senate met in caucus this morning to consider the order of business. Initial steps were taken toward beginning a bitter fight for the control of the next Senate. If there has been any belief that the Republicans intended permitting the organization of the next Senate to go by default that belief was shattered by the action taken today. A committee consisting of Messrs. Teller, Hoar, Mitchell, Chandler and Higgins, all Republican members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, was appointed to take special charge of the question of organizing and incidentally to report on the matter of election of Senators in the Western States. Where the fight is now on. These Senators are all astute politicians. They will see that nothing is done to jeopardize the chances of Republicans, and will prepare all cases, so that in the event of contests, which are inevitable, the best possible front can be made.

The question of order of business was secondary to the more important matter of organization, and a committee to agree upon some working plan was appointed in the persons of Senators Sherman, Frye, Dingle, Callahan, Washburn and Quay. They will canvass the situation, and report at another caucus to be called early next week.

Bland Declines any Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—All sorts of silver propositions are being talked over by members of the House. Bland has been approached by a dozen members with suggestions of compromise. A return to the Bland act is the chief compromise proposition suggested to him, but Mr. Bland at present refuses to listen to anything less than the coinage of \$4,000,000 worth of silver per month and to this the other side, of course, will not agree.

A Tardy Act of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The House performed an act of tardy justice yesterday in passing a bill for refunding the duties collected at San Francisco on the wreckage of the Trenton and Vandavia after the old junk had been presented by our Government to the Samoans. The bill now goes to the President.

Bland Very Comfortable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—At 8 o'clock this evening Dr. Johnston said he found Mr. Bland feeling very comfortable, so much so that he did not intend to make him a visit tonight.

Senator Kenna's Condition Remains the Same.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Bowers of California is getting ready for an assault on the Indian service as administered by the Interior Department. Delegate Marcus Smith of Arizona will back him up. They will ex-

hibit samples of unfit food furnished the Indians by Government contractors.

The Texas Deep-water Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate Commerce Committee today amended the House bill extending for five years the period of time allowed for the completion of the Texas deep-water harbor.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Jane E. Loveland to be postmistress at Menlo Park, Cal.

PANAMA CANAL BOODLE.

Evidence Showing that Immense Sums Went for Bogus Contracts.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Before the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry today the principal witness was Viscount D'Almeida Mareuil, Minister of Public Works.

He said the expenditure of the Panama Canal Company in corrupting the press was a trifle when compared with the enormous amount lost through bogus contracts. He urged the commission to call the principal contractors and examine them as to the amounts received and what actually done. The Comite de la Union du Panama, he said, was formed expressly to influence deputies and conspicuous men in the provinces in favor of the lottery loan.

The commission appointed a sub-committee of inquiry into these charges.

M. Babinet, Minister of Public Works in the Cabinet of M. de Freycinet in 1886, today was brought before Franqueville, the examining magistrate, to confront Charles de Lesseps and Marquis Fontaine, the imprisoned directors of the Panama Canal Company. After an examination of two hours M. Babinet was ordered to appear before Franqueville again January 10.

Blondin's arrest yesterday has been the one topic of discussion today in the lobbies of the chamber. It is supposed his evidence yesterday implicated Babinet, and was the direct cause of the latter's examination today.

Winter's Rigors in Europe.

LOXON, Jan. 5.—The present cold spell on the Continent has been for almost as disastrous as the cold spell of two years ago. A dispatch from Vienna, Austria, says that a railway train was stalled in the snow near there eighteen hours, and the imprisoned passengers were famishing and half frozen when rescued.

A cottage at Herzogenburg, in Austria, was buried under a mass of snow. The cottage was inhabited by eight persons. For three days they were without fire or food, and when the rescuing party reached the cottage, two of the family were already dead, and the others so prostrated that it is feared more may die.

No Pistols Allowed in Court.

CHRYSTIE (Wyo.), Jan. 5.—The case of the Johnson county cattlemen came up this morning promptly at 10 o'clock. Judge Scott instructed the clerk to enter an order that all prisoners appear in court without firearms, and the order shall apply to witnesses and spectators.

The Sheriff directed the order to be strictly enforced. The case was taken up. At the adjournment of court no jury had been obtained, and it was probably several days before one is secured. It looks as though there would not be sufficient people in the county to select a jury from.

Another Report of Sotalli's Recall.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The Corriere del Mattino, a newspaper published at Naples, says that the leading topic at Rome is the fiasco of Mgr. Sotalli's mission from the Vatican to the United States. The Corriere article says that Mgr. Sotalli's brusque manner excited the discontent of the American bishops, who caused the Curia to understand that they will not tolerate the arrogance of the envoy. The Vatican, therefore, for fear of causing greater friction, was obliged to recall Mgr. Sotalli instead of having him remain in America to represent the Pope at the Chicago World's Fair.

The San Francisco Tragedy Paralleled.

ELGIN (Ill.), Jan. 5.—Mahlon Jones, a teacher in the High School at Hampshire, died today from a dagger wound inflicted by Rosa Schultz, a handsome young teacher in the same town. She was the heroine and he the villain in a drama presented by an amateur theatrical company, of which both were members, and in the excitement of a public presentation she plunged the dagger, with which she was supposed to kill him, into his breast.

Telegraphers' Strike Ended.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The striking telegraphers have thrown up their hands and the strike was officially declared off today by Post Grand Chief Thurston.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

Frank G. Watson, a native of New York, 25 years of age, to Jennie M. Hazen, also a native of New York, 25 years of age, both residents of this city.

Jose A. Martinez, a native of California, 27 years of age, to Amelia Frajlo, Camp, 27 years of age, both residents of this city.

D. B. Bunnell, a native of New York, 30 years of age, to Mary J. Fritz, a native of Illinois, 23 years of age, both residents of this city.

Giovanni Risco, a native of Italy, 27 years of age, to Dominiella Manelli, also a native of Italy, 18 years of age, both residents of this city.

Sons of Veterans.

Last evening (Thursday) the following officers were installed by Div. Col. T. M. Gilbert, of Vicksburg Camp No. 47: Captain, R. A. Marshall; First Lieutenant, M. C. Neuner; Second Lieutenant, A. L. Sawyer; Camp Council, Charles S. Traphagen; James Ashman and E. V. Morgan; Chaplain, H. J. Willhartz; First Sergeant, L. C. Wells; Quartermaster Sergeant, H. H. Stutsman; Principal Musician, Edward Dolland; Camp Council, E. H. Brakeschneider; Picket Guard, E. P. Bennett. A resolution was unanimously passed instructing the delegates to the Division Encampment to use every endeavor for the election of Post Captain S. A. Carlisle as Colonel of the State Division.

Wanted to See Her Mother.

Lulu Reed, a six-year-old girl who has been living with her grandmother at Long Beach, ran away from home and came to this city on the last train last evening. She is a bright child, and said she wanted to see her mother, who worked at the Natick House. Mrs. Reed did work there, but she left a short time ago, and it is not known where she is now.

The child was taken care of by the police, and her mother will be looked up today.

ON THE COAST.

Victoria Sealers Given a Painful Surprise.

A Seized Schooner Promptly Ordered to Be Condemned.

Fresh Developments in the Ayres Murder Mystery.

A Suit at San Francisco Which Recalls the Days of Ralston and Sharon—Good News for Beet-growers.

By Telegram to the Times.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] Chief Justice Begbie this morning gave judgment in the case of the Crown vs. the schooner Oscar and Hattie against the schooner. The Chief Justice held that the seizure was perfectly legal, and therefore ordered the schooner and cargo condemned. The judgment came like a thunderbolt to sealers, who had expected that the schooner would be discharged. The owners of the schooner, in their statement of defense, claimed that the schooner went to Atun for water, and was seized by the Ayres party, and further that there were no seals within several hundred miles of Atun. It is probable the case will be taken to the higher court.

SHARON AND RALSTON.

A Suit Involving Their Transactions With the Bank of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] Mrs. Leonide Barling filed an action in the Superior Court yesterday against the Bank of California and trustees and executors of the estates of William Sharon and William Ralston, deceased, and others, in which she charges that in February, 1878, the Montgomery Real Estate Company, Mission and Pacific Woolen Mills, and the firm of George P. Kimball & Co. became indebted to the Bank of California in the sum of \$3,500,000, the amount loaned being seven-tenths of the paid-up capital of the bank at the time. Ralston, through the company, purchased the indebtedness, and it is further charged that the bank assigned to Ralston, in trust, collateral and securities on said indebtedness. Subsequently, on the death of Ralston, Sharon was appointed trustee of the bank's property. It is alleged that Sharon controlled the Bank of California, and the directors of the bank would not call upon him for an accounting of the large sums due the bank, both by Ralston and Sharon. Wherefore plaintiff, as a stockholder in the bank, prays a decree of court closing up the Sharon property and accounting for the moneys due the bank.

A former complaint covering the same allegations was made some time ago and was dismissed by the court on the ground that it was barred by the statute of limitations.

LOOKS BAD FOR JEFFRIES.

More Evidence That He Tried to Have Miss Ayres Assassinated.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—[By the Associated Press.] Among the papers in the possession of the officers it is stated today are several letters from Engineer Jeffries to Miss Ayres, the telegraph operator murdered at Brighton, in which he addressed her affectionately as his wife. Ex-Sheriff George McMullen, who was Miss Ayres's business confidant, says she frequently told him of Jeffries's brutality to her. Jeffries's case came up in court today, but was continued until Saturday.

A switchman named O'Hern, alias Silvers, confessed today that he went to Brighton about two months ago with Yard Foreman Starkey to murder Miss Ayres at Jeffries's instigation, but that they did not carry out their purpose.

Higher Prices for Sugar Beets.

ONTARIO (Cal.), Jan. 5.—The China sugar factory announces an increase in the price of beets for the coming season. The price of the minimum per ton of sugar, 12, will remain the same, \$3.50 per ton. Instead of 20 cents additional per ton for each per cent of sugar above 12, 40 cents will be paid. As beets average this will bring farmers 50 to 75 cents more per ton than last season. Three thousand acres have already been contracted for. Planting will probably be increased to 4000 acres.

Smith and Dixon to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A dispatch was received from New York yesterday stating that George Dixon would accept Solly Smith's challenge, providing that Smith's backers would bet \$5000 on the side. A canvass of Smith's friends revealed the fact that he could command the amount named, and a reply was sent to New York that the money was forthcoming. The match is now regarded as a certainty. It will probably take place at the Coney Island Athletic Club.

Killed by a Chance Shot.

MONTEBLO, Jan. 5.—The mystery surrounding the killing of Lafayette Steele at his ranch while plowing, Tuesday afternoon, has probably been cleared up. At the inquest Fred Reynolds, a neighboring farmer, testified that he was about the time of the killing and fired at a hawk in a tree distant over half a mile with a Winchester rifle and missed the mark. The bullet in Steele's heart and one from the rifle correspond in every particular. No arrest will be made.

Amendments for the Wright Law.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 5.—W. S. Montgomery left today for the State convention of irrigation districts at Sacramento. He will propose an amendment to the Wright law to consolidate districts for the purpose of economical management, and another to enable them to dispose of properties they may not need.

Ex-Gov. St. John at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 5.—Ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas arrived here to spend the winter in Southern California.

The Rush for San Juan.

DURANGO (Colo.), Jan. 5.—Every train brings in new arrivals, who "outfit" here and pull out at once for the placers. The first return trip of the stage, which consists of four Concord coaches and thirty-two horses, was made into Durango this afternoon. The driver did not bring back anyone, and all report excitement high, but no trouble has yet occurred.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

THE PERRY-WOOD-CHANDLER RECEPTION.

The reception given by Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mrs. Modini-Wood and Mrs. Burdette Chandler, yesterday afternoon, was a distinctly fashionable affair, and was conducted in the charming manner which characterized all the functions at the Perry mansion. The hours for receiving were from 3 to 6 p.m., and during that time, the street in front of the stately home on Pearl street was literally blocked with equipages, from which stepped elegantly-gowned women, who were admitted by a small colored butler into the entrance hall, where they were at once confronted by a brilliant scene. The blinds were drawn and the rooms were illuminated by gaslight. The trio of hostesses were stationed in the south drawing-room, standing immediately at the left of the entrance hall, and in front of the bow-window, from which framed brilliant poinsettia blossoms through a misty drapery of lace window hangings wreathed in smiles.

Mrs. Perry wore an elegant silk gown of a rich dark black. Next her stood Mrs. Wood, who wore a white gown with a magnificent white satin costume, the square, low-cut neck edged with beaver, and exquisite lace falling in a cascade down the panels of the skirt. Mrs. Chandler wore a stylish reception gown of dark electric blue, with velvet trimmings and silver passementerie.

Fitting through the rooms, assisting to entertain the guests, were a bevy of lady friends of the hostesses, Mesdames Dr. Ross, I. N. Van Nuy, Caswell, S. C. Hubbell, Larrabee and Miss Hoyt. The guests were seated in the drawing-room, through a mist of smilax, and choice flowers were arranged in advantageous niches with charming effect. On a cabinet stood a bowl of lovely white flowers, and a dainty curtain of smilax was a border of the exquisite golden bells of the bigonon, and the molding of the arch separating the drawing-room from the apartment beyond. A frieze of smilax topped the windows with delicate tendrils falling the full length of the curtains. In the dining-room small tables were spread, and on them were laid out choice chocolate, coffee, ices, cake, salted almonds, sugared walnuts and confectionery were served by deft-handed waiters. The mantle here was massed with beautiful roses and a magnificent silver epergne on the sideboard was filled with choice fruit. In the rear, screened from view, were the musicians, whose presence was known only by the sweet music which floated out and filled the rooms with a soft melody, just loud enough to drown that buzz of conversation which sometimes rises to so unpleasant a pitch in crowded reception rooms.

In the library across the hall punch was served from a large crystal bowl. So delightful was the whole affair that it was with a feeling of reluctance that the guests one after another said adieu to pleasant surroundings, each one lingering till the last possible moment, as if to leave the charming atmosphere of social hospitality.

The guests included about two hundred prominent ladies, among whom were Misses J. M. Widney, S. S. Salas, W. M. Hughes, Dr. J. C. Duggan, C. P. Prager, W. Pridham, J. O. Wheeler, Capen, E. J. Widney, A. C. Farland, Clacius, Klokke, W. Niles, E. P. Johnson, the Misses Johnson, the Misses Widney, Miss Adele O'Melveny, Miss L. Smith, E. B. Miller, M. Stewart, G. W. W. Ayres, the telegraph operator murdered at Brighton, O. H. Churchill, H. Hamilton, Charles Silent, A. S. Robbins, Evans, Baker, GRAY-THOMPSON.

The marriage of William H. Gray of this city and Miss Linda Thompson of Ventura occurred last Wednesday morning at the old Ventura Mission. Misses Ermine de la Guerra, Santa Barbara and Belle Blunt, Santa Barbara, were the bridesmaids, and James Blackstock was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside in this city.

REFORM MEASURES.

Bills to Be Presented to the Legislature for Reducing Expenses.

Much good is expected to be accomplished by the Citizens' Reform Association, organized some months ago for the purpose of effecting measures of retrenchment in the expenditures of the city and county government. Charles Forman, a prominent member of the Executive Committee, is now at Sacramento to urge the passage of such general laws as will affect the method of conducting the several offices in the line of the proposed reform.

Four bills in this line have been prepared by the Citizens' Reform Association and sent to the capital; one is a constitutional amendment, providing for abolishing the offices of City and County Tax Collector, making the County Treasurer ex-officio tax collector. A second amends the law regarding the employment of officers and employees, and down their fees and reorganizing the system generally. The third provides that no county shall be divided unless a majority of the voters favor such division, while the fourth is a bill for the regulation of miscellaneous salaries and fees in the county offices.

A considerable amount of money has already been subscribed for the purpose of aiding in the reform movement, and there are still a few more solid taxpayers who are contributing, and further to the worthy cause. A special message has been sent to the Speaker at Sacramento, asking that Assemblymen Bulla and Finlayson be appointed on the Judiciary Committee, as it is thought that the movement of reform will be aided by the presence of representatives acting on that committee.

REDONDO.

The Hotel One of the Best of Its Kind in the Country.

For ages people of wealth have sought the milder latitudes for winter homes. They have felt that no question of the cost of living could offset the question of personal comfort. The next consideration was that of hotel accommodations, and years the south of Europe was the most favored of winter resorts, simply because there were prepared there with good hotels to receive all the guests who applied for first-class accommodations. Throughout the Riviera enterprising capitalists had been engaged in the business of building hotels to meet the demands of health seekers, winter seekers and pleasure seekers, until every lake side, hill side and inlet side was occupied by the hotel. The tourist found there all that heart could wish for, a world of good living and polite attention. But at last the cost of living in this favored land became excessive. The very rich set pace to that of those of more moderate means, and other lands were investigated with regard to the advantages of winter homes. In Southern California all that could be desired was found, except the hotel accommodations, which for a time was lacking. But now we have supplied that want, and the world has no more favored winter resort than this in respect to first-class hotels.

All over the sunland may be found excellent hotels, among which none surpass that splendid resort at Redondo Beach. Here they have established a first-class hotel, a class in every particular, with climate, scenery and everything else in its favor, and yet with charges far below those met at the other beach resorts.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—The Old Homestead.

The Chief Justice of Victoria has surprised the owners of a sailing schooner by deciding that its seizure was perfectly legal.

The trial trip of the Monterey, yesterday, in San Francisco Bay, was entirely successful. San Francisco has established its reputation as a builder of war vessels.

The Democrats are said to have 60 votes at Sacramento, on joint ballot, 81 being necessary to a choice. Eight Populists and Statesman Carlson of San Diego, who appears to be "neither fish, flesh nor fowl," hold the balance of power, which makes the situation decidedly interesting, piquant and strained.

The movement for good roads has received a decided impetus in the opening of the Elysian Park boulevard, otherwise called Camino del Burro. Already the public show an appreciation of the favor, and every day in the week, but especially on Sunday, the boulevard is traveled by numerous sightseers. Now, let's have that Santa Monica boulevard completed.

It is about time to prevent excitable young ladies from handling daggers in amateur dramatic performances. It is only a few days since a young man was stabbed through the heart under such circumstances in San Francisco, and now a case of precisely similar character is reported from Elgin, Ill. The amateur dagger appears to be as dangerous as the gasoline stove or the gun that isn't loaded.

GAIL HAMILTON has written a sensational letter to Gladstone, accusing him of the murder of Mrs. Maybrick, who is said to be dying in jail. A recent report stated that the prisoner had swallowed needles in order to induce hemorrhage and secure her release. The case is a complicated and somewhat mysterious one, but it is certainly unreasonable to hold the venerable English Premier responsible for the fate of this woman. His whole career has been marked by sympathy for the oppressed.

PROF. E. E. BARNARD, the modest little gentleman who recently paid a flying visit to Southern California, and lectured at Pasadena on comets, has been awarded the Lalande prize of the Academy of Sciences, Paris. This honor is conferred annually upon the astronomer who makes the most important observation or publishes the most useful memoir on astronomical subjects. It is no doubt tendered to Prof. Barnard in recognition of his discovery of the fifth moon of Jupiter through the great Lick telescope. Several Americans have attained this distinction hitherto, among whom are Watson, Swift, Newcomb and Hall. It is gratifying to know that it now comes to a Pacific Coast scientist, and the world will say that he deserves it.

A DISPATCH from Ontario announces that an increased price will be paid for sugar beets at the China factory the coming season. Instead of \$3.50 per ton and 25 cents extra for each per cent. of sugar above 12 in the beets, the factory will pay \$3.50 and 40 cents for each additional per cent. The circular issued by Richard Gird, announcing the new departure, is published elsewhere. This increase may have been caused by the inauguration of the cooperative beet-sugar factory at Anaheim, which will pay growers who are stockholders \$4 a ton for beets averaging 12 per cent. and 50 cents additional for each extra per cent. Not only this, but the stockholders also receive the net profits of the factory, which, it is expected, will amount to \$200,000 a year, or about \$67 per acre. An article descriptive of this interesting and important enterprise will appear tomorrow in the agricultural department of THE TIMES.

EX-MAYOR HAZARD gave an excellent reason for not signing the contracts for sections 5, 7, 8 and 9 of the outfall sewer, extending beyond the Centinella hills, before he retired from office. He states frankly that, in his opinion, this portion of the outfall sewer should not be undertaken until that portion next to the city is completed and the necessity for the completion of the entire sewer to the sea demonstrated. At the Centinella hills the entire sewage can be utilized for irrigation, while to construct the sewer thence to the ocean will cost \$200,000, and interest and maintenance \$20,000 per annum. On the other hand, the Mayor says the city could buy a sewer farm of about three thousand acres and rent it for at least fifteen dollars an acre, giving a return of \$45,000 annually. This is entirely in line with the course persistently advocated by THE TIMES, and is evidently in the interest of the city. Only in the remote eventuality that the sewage cannot be disposed of will there be any necessity for an outfall to the ocean. The probability is that there will be more applicants for the sewage than can be supplied.

VALUABLE INFORMATION

The following special issues of THE TIMES, filled with fresh and reliable information about the country, are for sale at this office:

I. THE COLUMBIAN NUMBER, 28 pages, illustrated. Price, 10 cents. A matchless paper.

II. THE SATURDAY TIMES AND WEEKLY MIRROR for the close of the year (December 31, 1892), 12 pages, containing, among other valuable special matter, "The Land We Live In" (Southern California epitomized). Price, 5 cents.

These special numbers contain all the features of the best holiday issues, and are intended to answer every requirement of distant readers seeking information about the country. They are especially well suited to the purpose of residents for mailing to friends abroad. Send 15 cents for the two, and they will be mailed to any address given. They will prove to be missionaries among the tribes beyond the border.

Railroad Titles and Land Jumpers.

It is to be feared that the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, adverse to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and forfeiting an immense area of land in California hitherto claimed by that corporation, will have a tendency to precipitate a great deal of contention, lawlessness, and perhaps some bloodshed. The case of the young man now in jail for defending with a shotgun his mother's land, which had excited the cupidity of jumpers, is probably the forerunner of many similar occurrences. During the years that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was the nominal owner of these lands, it sold thousands of acres to settlers and speculators on contracts and deeds. Many of the farms thus disposed of have been improved by the holders and are now attractive and valuable properties. These, of course, are the very places that will attract the land-seekers. Reports from the interior show that the woods are full of jumpers. As yet they are mostly prospecting around to see which is the most desirable property to take, and as soon as the Land Office is ready to receive applications for lands within the forfeited grants, they will file their claims. Then they will try to assert a right of possession, and the trouble will begin.

Naturally, many of the present occupants, who derive title through the railroad company, are nervous over the menace, and many of them will fight for their rights. To such we have a few words of advice. Don't get excited. Don't proceed to extreme measures, and place yourselves in the awkward position of disturbing the peace or committing an overt act. Don't do anything that will warrant the jumpers in swearing out a complaint against you, and putting you in jail. That is the very thing that suits them best, as it gives them a chance to proceed with their jumping without further interference. If a man wants to squat on a corner of your land, let him squat, so long as he does not destroy property or interfere with your regular operations. If you must get rid of him, hire a lawyer and apply for a writ of ejectment. Place yourself behind the law, and not in a position antagonistic to it. If the squatter destroys property or interferes with your operations, have him arrested for trespass or malicious mischief. If his presence amounts to no great inconvenience let him stay, and he will have his trouble for his pains. That is the cheapest way to get rid of him, though it may require the exercise of a good deal of patience and fortitude.

We published, shortly after the rendering of the Supreme Court decision in question, extracts from a law passed by Congress which is designed to protect bona fide settlers and holders of land on forfeited railroad grants. Its provisions are comprehensive and far-reaching. Every citizen of the United States who has purchased land from a railroad company in such a grant, whether it turns out that the company had a right to give title or not, is protected by its rights. The law provides that, if the grant is forfeited, the bona fide purchaser has the first option to purchase said land from the Government at the regular price, and the railroad company must refund to him all amounts that he may have paid and does not apply to lands thus acquired. An individual who may have purchased a thousand acres or more from the railroad company can hold it all on filing the proper application with the Land Office. Whether the purchaser has secured a deed from the railroad company or merely holds his land under contract with a partial payment made, it is just the same. The law is full and explicit that there is no question as to the protection which is given to bona fide holders.

There is this one loophole, however, which the present possessors will need to look out for; the right to perfect title is given only to citizens of the United States, or intending citizens. This, we suppose, applies to a man or woman who is a native of the United States or to a foreigner who has been naturalized or has declared his intention to become a citizen. If the holder of land under railroad title is a foreigner he will need to bestir himself in order to retain possession. We will not attempt to advise him how to proceed.

He would best consult some good lawyer at once and be guided by him.

Most of the men who are going about the country trying to jump land are not fully advised as to the true situation, or are acting on false impressions altogether. They proceed in a harum-scarum way, thinking that all they have to do is to prove occupancy and get in the first application for homestead entry. They do not stop to think that no homestead claim is granted without a full hearing, if there is any adverse claim, and that when it comes to a hearing the possessor under railroad purchase has every advantage under the law.

Those who wish to look up the law for themselves will find it in the United States Statutes of 1886-7, page 556, act approved March 3, 1887. One section, which has been quoted hitherto in these columns, is as follows:

Section 4. That as to all lands, except those mentioned in the foregoing section (lands homesteaded before the date of the railroad grant), which have been so erroneously certified or patented as to be in the hands of the railroad company, and which have been sold by the grantee company to citizens of the United States, or to persons who have declared their intention to become such citizens, the person or persons so purchasing in good faith, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled to the land so purchased upon making proof of the fact of such purchase at the proper land office, within such time and under such rules as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, after the grants respectively shall have been adjusted; and patents of the United States shall be issued, and shall relate back to the date of the original certification or patenting; and the Secretary of the Interior, on behalf of the United States, shall demand payment from the company which has so disposed of such land of the two, and they will be mailed to any address given. They will prove to be missionaries among the tribes beyond the border.

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The Republicans and Stephen M. White.

Reports from Sacramento announce that Jeremiah Lynch has withdrawn from the Senatorial race and that the election of Stephen M. White is considered certain. Still, in these contests, there is always a chance for a slip "twixt the cup and the lip." The Populist vote is, to a great extent, and unknown quantity. Republican legislators from the South will, of course, take advantage of any circumstance that may arise to render possible the election of a Republican Senator. That is a manifest duty, of which they do not need to be reminded. In the case, however, that the election of a Republican Senator is shown to be impossible and this is manifestly the state of the case now—the Republican members from Southern California will certainly fulfill the wishes and subserve the interests of the mass of their constituents by supporting Stephen M. White, a man of known ability and character, who is big enough and broad enough to be the Senator of the whole State. To permit the office to fall to a less worthy man through the negative or hostile action of the Republican members, in an emergency that may possibly yet arise, would not, in our judgment, be justifiable action on their part. If, in any contingency that may occur, any Republican legislator should vote for Stephen M. White, he will not do so because that Republican member has turned Democrat, nor because Mr. White has turned Republican, but despite these things. He will vote, if at all, because the exigencies of the situation demand and justify his vote for a political antagonist. And the Republican constituency of a member so voting will, in our belief, sustain his vote. Certainly this is true of the Republican constituencies of the South, where Mr. White is best known.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—The Old Homestead will be given its final presentation tonight. There was another large and delighted audience out to witness the piece last evening and the entire engagement has been quite the most successful one of the season.

COMING ATTRACTION.—There are very few comedies, and especially which have been written by an American, that have attained the success which *How the Grains* has. Charles Dickson and his company will present at the Grand Opera-house January 12, 13 and 14, *How the Grains*. The authors of this comedy, is the wife of the Hon. Romualdo Pacheco, who, during his political career in California, held in succession very important positions in the State Government. Mrs. Pacheco is a lady who has read many books and talked cleverly to all the wise men of the Nation. She has dropped into her play, and as the play shows, very successfully. During her stay in Washington she saw much of political life, and was as popular there as she is in California. Six years ago she accompanied her husband to Mexico, and resided at the capital of that republic two years.

To interview the Wine Men.
Mr. Larue, chief of the World's Fair Viticultural Department, passed through the city last evening on his way from Chicago to San Francisco, and stated that his mission was to meet the wine men of California on the 7th, relative to their exhibit in the department buildings. He reported that he had assigned most of the space in his department and was somewhat disappointed in not receiving more applications from this part of the State. He reports only four competitive exhibits from this State, and that, however, he understood that many applications had been made for the State building. He made the remark that over three thousand applications from France had been made in this department alone. When complaint was made that California was not liable to have sufficient space allotted in the horticultural department, he remarked that she had more space now than any other State in the Union, and thought that by the time the exposition was ready to be opened, extra space could easily be obtained from the State, to accommodate her citrus exhibits.
In speaking of the weather, he said they are heating the mortar with which to lay the bricks, and thawing out the earth in order to lay gas pipes. His parting remarks suggest that when he was not sufficient for making the official you have to step into the next room and write him a letter, as they talk only on paper.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Meeting of the Southern California Association.

Perfecting the Details of the Exhibit from This Section.

Ample Provision Made for Thoroughly Advertising the Country.

Thousands of Pamphlets and Millions of Folders—Reports of the Various Committees—Progress of the Work.

The regular meeting of the Southern California World's Fair Association, held Wednesday afternoon in the rooms of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was one of the most successful meetings of the past year. The session lasted from 2 to 10 p.m., and then adjourned and met again yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to meet the call of the president, as it is the supposition that extra sessions will have to be held from now until the opening of the great fair.

The members present were Messrs. Kimball, Wells, Jones, Bundy, Klokke, Forrester, Crafts and C. L. Loyd, with Kinton Stevens proxy. Messrs. Young and McIntyre were also present from the association.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, the Finance Committee reported auditing bills to the amount of \$106.15, which, upon motion of Mr. Jones, were ordered paid.

A report was read from the Art and Literary Committee upon the subject of the publication of the World's Fair pamphlet; the same recommending the issuing of 50,000 copies, containing 126 pages of printed matter and twenty-eight illustrations; modeled after the pamphlet issued by the Bureau of Agriculture, and containing the issuing of 5,000,000 folders, containing short sketches of descriptive matter of Southern California, with instructions as to how and where the pamphlet could be obtained, as it is not the intention that the pamphlet shall be promiscuously distributed.

Each committee was to look after this feature in its own country. In connection with this report, it was intimated that the Bureau of Information were desirous of having the issue increased to 75,000, as they could handle at least 25,000 if the book came up to the representations of the committee. The report was adopted and the committee instructed to proceed with the work, and, if satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Bureau of Information, to increase the issue as requested.

The same committee reported that a proposition had been made by the managers of the Chicago Exhibit Association, that the exhibit be reopened in neighborhood of the Auditorium Hotel, in Chicago.

World's Fair headquarters could be established in the city, and the miscellaneous reading matter could be distributed to parties seeking information relative to California. This matter was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Klokke, Young and Loyd, with instructions to confer with the parties interested in the same, and to make a manner of arranging for such a feature; and also to estimate the expense at which it could be carried out.

The committee on Citrus Fruits and Fruit Trees reported through its chairman, Mr. Jones, that Mr. Wells, in behalf of the State Commission, had taken an invoice of the trees in the Southern country, in his round of inspection, and reported the majority of them in good condition. There will be required, however, a few additions in order to complete the display of ornamental plants, vines and large fan and date palms and century plants.

Mr. Forrester reported that he had procured 500 additional hedge plants for the ornamental of Horticultural court. On receipt of this report, it was voted that Mr. Wells should make a list of the reports already given. This includes two palms that weigh, when boxed, sixteen tons each.

The same committee reported a proposition from the Horticultural Excursion Association, which was to send them their previous offers of a round-trip ticket to the World's Fair for the best exhibit of grain had not been taken, and that they would now place the proposition in the hands of the committee to offer the same premium for the largest and best variety of citrus fruits (quality taken into consideration) furnished by one individual for the exhibit at the opening of the World's Fair May 1, 1893.

The same was accepted, and the premium is now at the disposal of the citrus-growers.

A communication was read from L. M. Holt, asking the cooperation of the committee in the management of the State Citrus Fair to be held in Colton this spring, requesting that a dress parade of the World's Fair exhibits be one of the features of the fair.

After considerable discussion, it was recommended that the various county committees loan to the Twenty-first District Association such World's Fair exhibits as can be displayed without injury, provided the same is transferred at the expense of the loaning association.

Mr. Holt also requested that a committee be appointed from this association to select judges for the citrus fruits. The following gentlemen were selected to act as such: Messrs. McIntyre, Kimball, Loyd, Bopdy Crafts and Steln; this committee to be called together when the classification of awards is made public.

Mr. Wells brought up the matter of the early citrus exhibit to be held prior to the opening of the fair, and stated that he had received a question of March dispatch to Chicago, which explains itself.

J. M. Samuels, Chief Horticulture, Chicago, Ill., Can California borrow space from other States for citrus exhibit at opening? It is not well known that the question of March exhibit. We can make \$20,000 display at that time, but only through display of gate receipts. J. M. Samuels, Chief Horticulture, Chicago, Ill., To which a reply was received yesterday morning as follows:
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.
Can not divide gate receipts. May not be able to borrow from States exhibiting space free.
Mr. Crafts suggested the feasibility of consulting with the citrus-growers in each district, relative to arranging among them for the early exhibit, as he was confident that the space allotted to California in the Horticultural building was not sufficient for making the exhibit of the citrus industry, and he considered an early exhibit, when plenty of space could be secured, to be

a feature that would be well worth considering, for his part he would be in favor of an early exhibit.

The Committee on Dried Fruits reported progress.
The Committee on Cereals, Bee-culture, etc., reported a scarcity of corn in the ear, and requested that an extra effort might be made in collecting an exhibit in this line. This committee recommended the engaging of a twenty-five-foot show case for the honey display in the Agricultural Department. The recommendation was approved and the case ordered.

The Committee on Mines and Mining reported that San Diego county would not make an independent exhibit, but would place her exhibit in the State classification; also that San Bernardino county proposed placing a salt arcade, built of crystal salt, in the Department of Mines and Mining, dimensions 14x20 feet.

The special committee on the "Palace of Plenty" reported two plans submitted; but the estimates on each were such that the committee thought it impossible to construct them; and it was recommended to simplify the plans or suggest some other feature.

The subject of the "Pampus Plume Palace" was brought up, and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Crafts, Young, and Loyd, was appointed to consult and decide what relation the Southern California Association should take in the matter. This committee recommended that the association place the construction of the palace under the management of the Southern California lady managers; and that the association decide what percent of the expense, providing the expense does not exceed \$1000. The recommendation was adopted.

The matter of installing the display of exhibits of Southern California in the State building was discussed, and a committee of one from each county was appointed to map out a plan and report at next meeting for such installation. This committee consists of Young of San Diego, Holt of San Bernardino, Bundy of Orange, Wiggins of Los Angeles, McIntyre of Ventura and Loyd of Santa Barbara.

The scale for judging of California fruits was taken up, and it was the sense of the meeting that Chief Samuels be recommended to adopt the scale introduced by Mr. Cutter of Riverside.

Several communications were read from parties desiring positions under the commission and placed on file.

After the appointment of Frank Wiggins as general manager of the Southern California World's Fair exhibit in Chicago, the Executive Committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

THE SENATORSHIP.

The Anti-White Element Dumbfounded by Foote's Withdrawal.

Every One Now Considers That If Any Democrat Wins It Will Be White, and He Will Go on His Merits.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.) Jan. 8, 1893.—Foote's withdrawal from the Senatorial race seems to have completely dumbfounded the anti-White element, or, as a prominent Democrat here facetiously observed: "White enemies have been knocked out of the ring, and dragons." This illustration is so apt that we are liable to hear more of "dragons" before a Senator has been finally elected. In fact, outside of some of the smaller papers and a few small Democratic politicians, every one concedes that if any Democrat wins the prize it will be Steve White.

The question now has resolved itself into this: "Can White get two votes outside the party?" Conceding him the caucus nomination and the full fifty-nine Democratic votes on joint ballot, he must, to be elected, get two votes from either the Republicans or Populists. The latter, evidently backed by the Examiner, which is still defiant, are standing firm and have sworn allegiance to Thomas V. Cator. The Republicans have held no caucus on the Senatorial question and not one of the prominent men who were mentioned before election seems desirous of the empty honor of a nomination now. So far, there is absolutely no boodle in the fight, and, unless appearances are deceptive, Steve White will "get there" solely on his merits, and despite the opposition of the Examiner, the Oakland Times and the lesser "dragons."

I have not been to Sacramento yet, but here in San Francisco a few of the shrewdest politicians whom I met at the Democratic State Committee headquarters at the Grand Hotel seem to figure it out this way—White will have fifty-nine sure on every ballot. The Populists, as things now look, will be aided by San Diego's railroad promoter, Cator. This makes a body with nine votes which will be cast for Cator. How long they will hang together no one seems to know. The only chance for Cator's election is by the Republicans giving him their entire fifty-two votes, something improbable and almost impossible. In fact, if any Republican votes are given to any one outside the party, White will be the beneficiary. The Republicans, it is understood, will give a complimentary vote first to De Young, then to Estee, and so on until the list of prominent men in the party has been gone through with, or until the "critical time" comes.

This means that should those Populists who have been elected by Democratic aid, and who have given ante-election promises to vote for White, should they still persist, say, the afternoon or twentieth ballot, in voting for their own candidate, enough Republicans from the southern part of the State will scatter and throw their votes to White to elect him. This "critical time," however, is not expected to arrive. Democratic leaders here seem to have no fear whatever that Kerns of Los Angeles county and Bennett of Orange will, at the proper time, keep their ante-election pledges and vote for White. In that case the contest will be ended—if not, the reserve strength, as outlined above, will be brought into play. In any event, it is safe to gamble that our Steve will be the next Senator from California.

In regard to Cator, every one concedes his honesty and capability, but what tells mostly against him is the taint of "tenderfootedness" which, according to the Monarch, is almost a crime in any one whom it opposes. Probably this charge will not now be pushed against White's only known competitor as it was against White's supporters before Foote got out of the race.

Cator's record is good. He was a member of the New Jersey Legislature about ten years ago, and was a consistent opponent of corporate aggrandizement. He believed in served only one term, and was defeated for re-election. It is claimed, by the Pennsylvania Railroad crowd, I reported that there were many worse fellows in the New Jersey Assembly than Cator. Cal. P. Hunter vs. A. Glinochio; suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien.
Samuel Hunter vs. William Hunter et al.; suit to obtain a partition of certain property.
Mary Burke vs. William Hunter et al.; suit to obtain a division of certain property.
William Hughes vs. John Q. Tufts et al.; suit to recover \$189, appealed from the Township Court.

THE COURTS.

Suit for Damages Before Judge Shaw.

A. E. Davis Wants \$2500 for Alleged Breach of Contract.

O. A. Vickery Secures Judgment Against the East Side Bank.

The Blewens Divorce Suit Finally Dismissed—Decrees Granted in Two Other Cases—General Court Notes—New Suits.

The trial of the case of A. E. Davis vs. A. W. Eames and F. C. Bolt, an action to recover \$2500 damages for an alleged breach of contract, was commenced before Judge Shaw in Department Five yesterday.

The plaintiff alleged that on July 16, 1890, he entered into an agreement with defendants, whereby he agreed to convey the Todd mine in the Wallapai district, Mojave county, Ariz., at the expiration of four months, for the sum of \$8000, they agreeing upon their part to proceed at once to sink a shaft 5x8 feet for at least 100 feet, and to cross-cut the ledge on the fifty-foot level and for at least ten feet at the bottom of the shaft. He claims that they immediately thereafter entered into possession of the property, but failed to carry out their part of the agreement, to his damage in the sum prayed for.

The defendants, on the other hand, claim that when they entered into the agreement it was represented to them that the mine contained a well-defined vein of gold and silver ore, valued at \$100 per ton at least. Relying upon these representations, they took possession of and spent considerable money in working the mine, and agreed upon, but upon ascertaining that the further they developed it the thinner the vein became, they stopped work and tunneled elsewhere, but without better success. They, therefore, claim that they, and not plaintiff, have been damaged, and demand judgment against him for \$2500.

The taking of testimony will be resumed this morning.

JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case of the East Side Bank vs. O. A. Vickery, ordering findings and judgment for the plaintiff therein in accordance with the following brief opinion:

This case was tried and submitted on November 29, 1892, with leave to defendant's counsel to furnish brief within two days in support of his contention on the question of the collateral security or pledge which was said and proceeded upon by the defendant. No brief has been presented, presumably for the reason that upon investigation counsel has satisfied himself the point is well taken. At any rate, the Court is of that opinion. Findings and judgment will go for the plaintiff.

DIVORCE BUSINESS.

Mrs. Mary J. Fritz was granted a decree yesterday by Judge Shaw divorcing her from Fred Fritz upon the grounds of desertion and failure to provide. The defendant endeavored to refute the allegations made by his wife, but was unsuccessful.

Upon motion of counsel for the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Mrs. Eugenia A. Blewens vs. Henry Blewens Judge McKinley yesterday morning set aside the order of submission therein and granted plaintiff leave to reopen the case for the introduction of further testimony, but after this had been done plaintiff's counsel moved to dismiss the action, and it was so ordered.

The application of George A. Vignolo for a decree of divorce from his wife, Louisa K. Vignolo, upon the ground of desertion, came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke yesterday afternoon, and the defendant having allowed the matter to go by default, the same was granted.

In the default divorce case of Lillie Dixon against George Dixon, on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide, decree ordered for plaintiff as prayed, with alimony fixed at \$15 per month.

COURT NOTES.

Upon motion of the District Attorney an information was filed in Department One yesterday morning charging Robert Williams with the burglary of J. A. Hazard's residence on Rosemont avenue, on December 19 last, and Judge Smith set the arraignment of the defendant for this morning.

Judge Smith yesterday morning appointed Messrs. Blair and Ready as counsel for the defendant in the case against James Howard, charged with burglary, that individual being unable to employ an attorney.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning ordered findings and judgment for the plaintiffs in the case of Rose Giovannoli et al. vs. Angel Urquidez, letting them into possession, as tenants in common, of all the premises in controversy, including that portion exclusively occupied by defendant.

Judge Clark tried the case of W. J. Davis vs. S. S. Chaffee et al. an action to quiet title to two lots in the Bonnie Brac tract, yesterday, and at the close of the evidence took the matter under advisement.

The trial of the case of W. H. Holmes vs. The Eucalyptus Manufacturing Company was concluded in Department Three yesterday afternoon, Judge Wade, at the close of the evidence, ordering judgment for the plaintiff therein, as prayed for.

In the case of Candelebra T. de Alvarado, an insane Spanish woman, vs. J. Ravada et al., suit to recover some property on Main street, Judge McKinley yesterday ordered findings and judgment for the defendants.

NEW SUITS.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Petition of Moses Polley for the admission to probate of the will of John W. Polley, deceased; who died at Pasadena on November 18 last, leaving real and personal property valued at \$25,000.
Mrs. Kate Brown et al. vs. the Temple Street Cable Railway Company; suit to recover \$50,000 damages sustained by the loss of plaintiff's husband on January 10, 1892.
Cal. P. Hunter vs. A. Glinochio; suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien.
Samuel Hunter vs. William Hunter et al.; suit to obtain a partition of certain property.
Mary Burke vs. William Hunter et al.; suit to obtain a division of certain property.
William Hughes vs. John Q. Tufts et al.; suit to recover \$189, appealed from the Township Court.

Nicholas, opizich vs. Michael He clach; suit to dissolve a partnership.
Frank Friedman vs. Isabel Fry et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$900 on part of lots in the Beaudry tract.

T. J. Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith.
People, etc., vs. Robert Williams; burglary; arraignment.
People, etc., vs. John Donnelly; burglary; to plead.
People, etc., vs. James Howard; burglary; to plead.
People, etc., vs. William Paul; perjury; to plead.
People, etc., vs. George Spiker; assault, etc.; to plead.

Estate of Emily H. Lane, deceased; will.
Estate of Ann F. H. deceased; letters.
Estate of M. W. G. H. deceased; will.
Estate of I. M. H. deceased; first account.
Estate of H. J. H. deceased; final account.
Estate of Sacramento F. de Vasquez, deceased; final account.
Estate of Ann Ellis Steere, deceased; will.
Estate of Mary E. Sade, deceased; letters.
Estate of Augustin Greer, deceased; citation.
Estate of Albert Rowland, deceased; citation.
Estate of Mary Pattison, deceased; contest.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade.
Mon Lee vs. Chew Balchin et al.; partition.
Main Street Savings Bank and Trust Company vs. Augusta Hart et al.; foreclosure.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke.
James H. Dodson vs. A. W. Sepulveda; account.

W. H. Bowen vs. H. C. Carson et al.; to quiet title.
DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw.
A. E. Davis vs. A. W. Eames et al.; on trial.

LEFT THE BRIDE AT HOME.

A Man Who Wanted to Get Married by Himself.</

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Rate on Beans and Borax Not Met.

The Santa Fe in No Hurry to Take Losing Business.

Gratifying Showing of Freight Traffic East and West.

Cutting Passenger Rates to Chicago—New Purchasing Agent for the Santa Fe—Local and Personal.

Yesterday the new and greatly reduced rates on canned goods, wine, beans, borax and brandy from California to Chicago and New York went into effect on the Southern Pacific, but as yet there is no announcement of the Santa Fe's intention to even meet it. The indications are that the Southern Pacific's action will be ignored by the Santa Fe, if, indeed, the officials of the latter company do not engage in the business of buying these commodities and shipping them over the rival line at the ruinously low rates. The Southern Pacific can afford to make a 50-cent rate to New York, for, as that company owns its own line by rail and boat clear through, there are no divisions and proratings to cut down the profits. There are four roads in the Santa Fe's system between California and Chicago, each of which must have a share in any tariff put into effect, and a rate that is obviously unprofitable cannot be made to cover the needs of the various divisions. Representatives of roads connecting with the Southern Pacific's Ogden route say that the new rate means a dead loss on business done, but they will solicit patronage just as vigorously as though the old rate were in vogue.

SANTA FE FREIGHT BUSINESS.
The freight business on the Santa Fe, both to and from California, showed an increase in December over the corresponding month of the year before. The report of business done in the last week in December shows a good increase in everything except west-bound freight, originating on the Atlantic and Pacific, which fact is charged to the coal competition by way of water routes. In line freight, that is, the through traffic, the increase is gratifying. Traffic officials here feel a degree of pleasure in contemplating the figures showing the amount of last year's business.

SCRAP HEAP.
A second-class ticket to Chicago was sold in Los Angeles yesterday for \$45, a cut of \$7.50.

H. C. Ives has been appointed purchasing agent of the Santa Fe system at Chicago, vice W. G. Tuller, resigned. Fred W. Thompson of the Rock Island took a whirl around the kite-shaped track yesterday, looking for passengers.

John Simpson, commercial agent for the Southern Pacific, at Santa Barbara, visited Los Angeles headquarters yesterday.

MR. VICKERY'S DEATH.
An Authorized Statement of the Facts Connected With His Last Illness.
The funeral of the late John C. Vickery, who died Wednesday morning, will take place from the family residence, on West Seventeenth street, this afternoon.

As so much has been said about this sad case, THE TIMES is authorized to publish the following details of Mr. Vickery's last illness:

A chiropodist pared and cauterized a corn and opened the abscess of Vickery's foot. Unfavorable symptoms ensuing, Dr. Kuster was called in, and Dr. Francis Haynes visited the case as consultant. When Dr. Kuster relinquished the case, he was succeeded by Dr. Brill, who asked Dr. E. R. Smith, Dr. John R. Haynes and Dr. Francis Haynes to act as consultants. A chemical examination of the secretions having in the mean time been made, it became apparent that the patient was suffering from diabetes (a disease in which sugar is excreted by the kidneys), and the case was pronounced to be practically hopeless. The toe was removed by Dr. Brill, with the concurrence of the consultants.

Now gangrene is a very common occurrence when any injury, however slight, is inflicted on a diabetic, and in fact often occurs in the absence of an injury. It is not improbable that the abscess opening of the chiropodist was merely a symptom of commencing gangrene.

Mr. Vickery's family and the physicians who attended him in his last illness distinctly disclaim any wish to blame any one for their relative's illness and death. There is no evidence that the chiropodist treated the case unskillfully. The statement that Dr. Kuster showed any lack of knowledge or care originated with the newspaper source, and is deeply regretted by all concerned, as calculated to injure a reputable physician and worthy citizen.

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Comprising about 100 head work and driving horses; 80 milch cows, now giving milk; 30 milch cows will be fresh soon; 50 young heifers and calves. Also 2 headers, several mowers, feed cutters, corn shellers, cultivators, harrows, plows, tools, harness, etc.

The sale will be held on the rancho on above date. Drive out Pico street to the rancho. Sale positive and without reserve.

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A Card to the Public!

HAVING decided to close out the balance of our winter stock of **OVERCOATS, SUITS and UNDERWEAR**, we will for the next 30 days allow a discount of

20 per cent.

on all spot cash purchases. Feeling satisfied that we enjoy the confidence of the public, we hope that this bona fide inducement will meet their hearty approval and be of mutual benefit. Our stock is all marked in plain figures, and the above discount will be allowed from these prices.

Mullen, Bluett & Co.

Fall and Winter

CARRIAGES!

Messrs. Hawley, King & Co. invite inspection of their stock of fall and winter carriages in all the fashionable varieties now on view at their branch repository.

210-212 N. Main St.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5, 1893. Quotations in the local markets show few changes. A fair volume of business is being transacted in nearly all branches of trade, but there have been only slight fluctuations in prices for some days.

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Liverpool, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Demand fair; No. 2 red winter closed steady at 5s 7d; No. 2 red spring closed steady at 6s 4d. CORN—Demand fair; January closed firm at 4s 3/4; February, old, firm at 4s 3/4; February, new, firm at 4s 3/4.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—MEAT—Strong; cash, 17 1/4; May, 17 1/2. LARD—Strong; cash, 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2. DRY SALT MEATS—Chicago, Jan. 5.—DRY SALT MEATS—Ribs, strong; cash, 9 1/4; May, 9 1/2. Corned beef, 8 1/2; short clear, 10 1/2.

Petroleum. New York, Jan. 5.—PETROLEUM—Was neglected; February closed at 33 1/4 bid. New York, Jan. 5.—Wool—Was firm but quiet; domestic fleece, 25 1/2; pulled, 20 1/2; Texas, 15 1/2.

New York Markets. New York, Jan. 5.—COFFEE—Options closed barely steady, 10 points down to 30 points up; sales were 35,500 bags, including January, 16,000. February, 15,850. 15,900; May, 15,700; 15,750; spot Rio closed steady; fair demand; No. 7, 17. SUGAR—Raw closed quiet, but firm; Muscovado, 8 1/2; centrifugal, 9 1/2. Cut loaf, 3 1/2; refined closed fairly active, firm; No. 4 1/2; No. 7 1/2; mould A, 4 1/2; standard A, 4 1/2; No. 4 1/2; cut loaf, 3 1/2; powdered, 4 1/2; No. 4 1/2; granulated, 4 1/2; No. 4 1/2; fair refining, 3 1/2.

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Statement showing the financial condition of the Security Savings Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles, Cal., on the morning of the first day of January, 1893.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Weather Bureau.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOS ANGELES.
Jan. 5, 1893.—At 3 a. m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 3 p. m., 30.00. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 44° and 60°. Maximum temperature, 75°; minimum temperature, 42°. Character of weather, clear.

It having come to the knowledge of Henry & Breese that certain persons were industriously circulating the report that they had made peace with and joined the "undertakers' combine," they wish to inform the public that all such reports are wholly false and untrue. The fact is, we have been solicited to join the Undertakers' Association, but the answer we gave was that we would see our doors closed for want of goods before we would join the combine and trust. We now say the same to the public, as we propose to fight our fight out as independent undertakers.

Hundreds of people are now visiting the Lamson Photo Studio. This popular and elegantly appointed gallery now ranks with the finest on the Pacific Coast. The grand reduction for these strictly first-class photos will last but a short time longer only No. 312 1/2 South Spring street, over Mammoth Shoe Store.

Excellent ranges of the finest castings, warranted, of the latest improved and most convenient styles, and very economical in fuel, of which the Glenwood range is one of the many styles of the Weir ranges. Sold by A. B. Chapman, agent, No. 414 South Spring street.

We have 150 pair of ladies' kid and French kid button, size 3 1/2 and 3 3/4, all widths, that we have sold for \$5 and \$6. If you can wear those sizes, will give you a bargain. They are to be sold at the uniform price of \$2.50 per pair. Hews, No. 105 North Spring street.

A delightful trip to San Diego and Hotel del Coronado via the surf line of the Southern California Railway. Reduced rates Saturday and Sunday, tickets good returning Monday. Trains leave Santa Fe depot at 8:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

"Brownie" Rochester lamp heating stove awarded first premium. Beautiful in design, perfect in operation, and odorless. Will heat and light any room. See for circular. F. E. Brownie, No. 314 South Spring street.

It may not be generally known that the same amount of fuel used in a grate to heat one room, if used in one of F. E. Brownie's hot air furnaces, will heat the whole house. Call and see them at No. 314 South Spring street.

Excursions to Catalina, until further notice every Saturday. Enquire of Williamson Transportation Company, 130 W. Second street. Good hotels on the island.

Trees—largest assortment apple, peach, prune on Coast. Also figs, pears, etc. Higgin, Buena Vista, Cal. Jerome Caldwell, agent, Natick House, Los Angeles.

Regular monthly all-day gospel services at Temperance Temple Hall, corner Broadway and Temple street, Friday, January 6, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Call and see Dr. Charles A. White's celebrated sets of teeth; thirty-five years practice. See him at Broadway and Temple, 308 1/2 South Spring street. Motor power.

For good turpentine and cheap livery call at St. George stables, No. 310 South Broadway. Special attention given boarders.

Now is the time to make a tour of the kite-shaped track of the Santa Fe. Only \$2.05 for the complete tour Sunday.

All kinds of sewing machines for rent; also sewing machines repaired, at No. 128 South Main street.

Indian baskets and blankets 20 per cent. discount. Campbell's Curiosity store, No. 323 South Spring.

Button holes and buttons made to order at Zimmerman's, No. 123 South Broadway.

Special sale of holiday novelties at Kan-Koo's, 33 1/2 per cent. discount. See ad.

Dr. Tolhurst has returned and will be at his office again about January 15.

St. Hilts Hall reopened after Christmas holidays, Wednesday, January 5, 2 o'clock. Reward for package lost on University car at Times office.

Texas oysters, 20 cents plate, Duncan's. \$5 Aristo photos at Dewey's, \$3.50.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Mrs. Will Hutchison, T. R. Archer and Mrs. W. U. Roberts.

Another petition has been filed with the City Clerk from E. Bouton et al., asking that Castelar street be opened from Bellevue avenue.

The City Council will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the commissions will be announced, if the names of the members have been agreed upon.

The first Philharmonic concert will take place at the Grand Opera House Monday night, under the leadership of A. J. Stamm. An attractive programme has been prepared.

A Christmas entertainment and presents will be given to the poor children of Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pacific Gospel Mission, No. 431 South Spring street.

The new Board of Public Works made their first official tour of inspection of the city yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Strohm on the front seat of the carriage handling the ribbons.

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles County Medical Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The retiring president, Dr. W. W. Hitchcock, will deliver the annual address.

The winter term at the Occidental College has opened very successfully. The increase in attendance is marked and gratifying to the management of the institution. The enrollment will reach the highest expectations of the year.

The Board of Managers of the News and Working Boys' Home Society wish to notify the public that they have authorized no one to beg alms or anything else for that institution. Any one claiming to do so should be asked to show their credentials.

No trace has yet been found of H. J. Faber, the man supposed to have outrun Georgia Cummings. Faber is known in Portland, Or., as a hardened criminal, having served a seven-year sentence in the penitentiary there on a charge of burglary and for shooting an officer.

Conductor J. A. C. Martinez of the Pacific Railway Company (cable line) found on his car last evening a lady's old-fashioned, beaded purse, containing a promissory note for \$225 and four handsome rings, which he promptly turned in to the office, where the property may be obtained by the owner, upon identification.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Southern California Box and Supply Company of this city, formed for the purpose of carrying on a general lumber and mill supply business, with a capital stock of \$100,000, all of which has actually been subscribed. Its board of directors consists of S. McKinley, G. R. Reed, E. J. Shepherd and G. L. Arnold of this city, and W. F. Barnes of Sacramento.

The question as to who will fill the office of Superintendent of Buildings under the administration of Mayor Rowan is now being discussed among the building fraternity. It is understood that the Mayor is favorable to any competent man who may be nominated by the combined vote of the architects and builders of the city, but further than that no choice has been made. Burgess Reeves and T. E. Eisen are among those prominently mentioned for the place.

A RARE CHANCE.

A Golden Opportunity Now Offered to the Ladies. We have just received an elegant line of ribbon underwear and tomorrow at the phenomenonally low price of 8c a pair. These gowns are perfect in every respect, and no lady should overlook this chance. At the Unique, 224 S. Spring street.

THE GREAT REGISTER.

Extra copies of the Great Register of voters in Los Angeles, just printed, may be had at The Times counting-room. Price \$2.

DR. JIM YEN, the greatest of Chinese physicians and surgeons, a graduate of Canton College and also of Oregon, is in the city. Private diseases a specialty. 215 1/2 South Spring street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

An Amusing Case on Trial Before Justice Austin.

A Young Woman Charged With a Petty Offense—The Notorious Carrie Abbott Discharged—Highbinders at Work.

Rather an amusing case was tried in Justice Austin's department of the Police Court yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. D. Parsons, a dealer in ribbons and fancy work, swore to a complaint charging a former employee named Miss Florence Thurston with having appropriated to her own use eight bolts of ribbon.

A search warrant was issued and a careful search was made in the young woman's home, but the described ribbon could not be found. Some pieces, which Miss Thurston claims were given to her by Mrs. Parsons, were found. Both sides told their story without the aid of attorneys, and the Court took the matter under advisement until today.

CARRIE ABBOTT DISCHARGED.

The police have had more or less trouble with the "crib" women on Alameda street of late, on account of the numerous robberies that have occurred in the "cribs."

Hardly a night passes that some green countryman does not put in an appearance at the Central Police Station and with tears in his eyes tell how he has been "done up" to the tune of from \$10 to \$50 by one of the women.

Only a few nights ago John Schmidt claimed that a woman known as Carrie Abbott, who has been in the clutches of the police a number of times, had robbed him of \$14. The woman was promptly arrested, when Schmidt swore to a complaint and the case was set for trial in Justice Seaman's department of the Police Court yesterday.

As is usually the case in the complaining witness did not show up, and the case had to be dismissed.

At an early hour yesterday morning another bright countryman reported that the notorious Jessie Dunbar had gone through his pockets and relieved him of \$30 while he was visiting her. No warrant was issued, as the police did not see any evidence in sight.

The Highbinders at Work.

The Chinese hatchet men are again at work in Chinatown. A wild-eyed, bearded man gave his name as Charles Kay and rushed into the Police Court yesterday afternoon and wanted warrants for the arrest of half a dozen Chinamen whom he claims assaulted him with knives and hatchets in a dark alley.

His clothes showed several long slashes that seemed to have been made with knives, but he did not have a scratch on his body.

He said the highbinders have been after him for some time past, and as one of the societies has offered a big price for his head, he is sure that it is only a question of time when they will get him if the police do not protect him. He was referred to the District Attorney, and the highbinders may be arrested today.

Criminal Notes.

Charles W. Clark, the sneak-thief, who was arrested by Officer Dugan night before last for stealing some fancy work from a lady, was taken before Police Justice Austin yesterday. The charge was changed to burglary, as Clark forced his way into the house, and after a short examination he was held for trial, with bail fixed at \$1500.

John Titus was tried on a charge of battery in Justice Austin's court yesterday and fined \$10.

A complaint was filed in Justice Austin's court yesterday charging R. B. Boyd, the check "shover," with forgery. He will have his examination next week.

E. S. Hines, the man who was charged with indecent exposure last week, was tried in Justice Seaman's court yesterday and discharged.

There was one "vag" in the Police Court yesterday, and he was discharged on promising to leave the city at once. A single drunk was fined \$2 by Justice Austin yesterday.

Last night at 8 o'clock Officer Goodman arrested Francisco Garfola and Pat Garcia, and lodged them in the City Prison, "on suspicion." The two men had a lot of chickens in a sack, and it is supposed that they were stolen.

Last night Officer Conlee attempted to arrest a man named John Lyons, who was beggar on Main and First streets, when Lyons assaulted him, and the officer was compelled to use his club. The rough was finally subdued and taken to the central station, where he was locked up.

Boyle was arrested last night on Spring and Second streets by Officer Woodward, and locked up on a charge of battery. Boyle was stealing some oranges from a Spring street fruit

PEERLESS CORONADO.

Thus far this season we have had about nine inches of rain at Los Angeles, while at Coronado only one and one-third of an inch has fallen. For continuous and exhilarating sunshine, tempered by ever-present, invigorating sea breezes, with sports and recreations in endless variety to meet and gratify every taste, the "Hotel del Coronado" and its surrounding lands have proven well worthy of the immense patronage that a discriminating public are bestowing upon them. The hotel is, indeed, in every respect "par excellence."

Broadway Fuel Depot, Tel. 472. G. F. Stansbury is now at the old stand, No. 422 South Broadway (formerly occupied by Erret & Backus), and is prepared to supply the celebrated Caledonian coal, Wellington coal, pine, oak and juniper wood, charcoal and kindlings. Prompt delivery, lowest price.

SAUERKRAUT, German Salt Pickles, Smoked Salmon, Lake Superior White Fish, Cheese, Fresh Grated Horseradish, Boiled Ham, Stephens' Malt Market. Tel. 734.

VISITING CARDS engraved Langston, 214 West Second street. Tel. 162.

Today in Washington, D. C., William Douglas Cross, the colored murderer, is sentenced to be hanged.

This is the eighth time that a day for his execution has been fixed. Cross was convicted of murdering his wife in 1889, but he always stoutly insisted that he was innocent, and declared that his wife committed suicide. The law's delays have been exhausted in his defence, but without success.

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graved, 6 glasses and decan-
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English ware..... \$2.25
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PIANO LAMPS, with Roach-
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Of the Pasadena & Mt. Wilson Railway Bonds are now ready for issue and will be offered for a short time to home investors.

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Interest, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, and are in denominations of \$1000 and \$500 each. Both principal and interest payable in United States gold coin.

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75c

44 inches wide, all wool, all colors. Black Storm Serges, cut from 95c; the best value ever placed upon our counters at 95c.

54 inches wide All-wool Suitings in plaids and stripes; magnificent values at \$1.00.

Colored Fall Silks in all leading shades, cut from \$1.25; magnificent quality; more than 75c worth of raw silk in them.

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12 1/2c

Cutting the life out of Scotch Ginghams, new spring styles; intended to be sold from 20c to 25c.

50c

French Wrapper Flannels, all wool, in stripes and plaids; cov. 55c to import, and sold all over the United States at 75c.

23c

Turkey Red Table Linen, best value at quarter your money ever purchased.

20c

Momie Towels, all linen, 24 by 45 inches; don't miss these, they are a rare value.

50c

60-in. wide Unbleached Table Damask, a superb quality; its a magnificent value.

20c

Red or blue mixed, heavy-twilled flannel, a quality we sold at 30c, great value for cheap flannels.

37 1/2c

Eider-down Flannels, in solid colors and stripes; goods we couldn't sell you under 50c.

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Natural Gray Wool Shirts or Drawers, they are in our window; usual value, \$1.00.

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Men's Hats.

\$1.50

We offer in black and brown Men's Fedora Style Hats of a quality that are intrinsically worth \$3.00.

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23c

Ladies' fast black Hermsdorf die, full-fashioned Hose, valued at 40c.

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\$2.75

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years old, good value at \$3.50.

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50c

Special sale of all kinds; value 40c to \$1.50.